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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design☒ original patent application,☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHOD OF OPTIMIZATION OF CPU AND CHIPSET PERFORMANCE BY SUPPORT OF  
OPTIONAL READS BY CPU AND CHIPSET

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 2 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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